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SUBJ: SECURITY SITUATION IN MEDAN POST-BANDUNG

MEDAN 0233 DATED 09 AUG 73 SENT ACTION TO JAKARTA BEING REPEATED
TO YOU FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE

DESPITE FLURRIES OF RUMORS ABOUT NON-EXISTENT INCIDENTS
AND GREAT NERVOUSNESS IN CHINESE COMMUNITY, NO REPETITION
HERE THUS FAR OF COMMUNAL RIOTING ALONG LINES OF 1966 AND
1968 OUTBREAKS. POLICE AND ARMY ARE SAID TO BE ON ALERT,
THOUGH NO OVERT SIGNS OF EXTRAORDINARY SECURITY PRECAUTIONS,
APART FROM FACT CHINESE SHOPS KEEPING ACCORDION GATES THREE-
QUARTERS CLOSED, READY TO BATTEN DOWN AT MOMENT'S NOTICE.
OCCASIONAL RUMORS SWEEP CITY OF CAR BURNINGS IN KAMPONG
KLING OR MAYHEM IN KAMPONG BARU BUT NO BASIS TO THESE
AND TENSE MOMENTS SOON PASS. PAPERS YESTERDAY AND TODAY
FILLED WITH PICTURES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF BANDUNG RIOT
AND NO ONE SEEMS UNAWARE THAT INDONESIA'S MOST CHINESE
CITY COULD GO NEXT BUT NO REASON TO PREDICT IT WILL.
OR, SO FAR SO GOOD.

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